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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on June 5, 2006. The Office Action set a three-month response deadline, making this paper due on or before **September 5**, **2006**. A request for a two-month extension and for continued examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114(a) is being filed in conjunction with this paper. The Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account 19-0733 accordingly for any fees owed or any overpayments made. Reconsideration of the instant application is respectfully requested in light of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.